

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVSUP WEAPON SYSTEMS SUPPORT

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Ms. Sandra Yasukochi BST Systems 78 Plainfield Pike Road Plainfield, CT 06374

Dear Ms. Yasukochi:

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON 2022-001417

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated November 8, 2021, wherein you seek a copy of Contract N00104-21-C-FA39 awarded to EaglePicher Technologies.

A review of the documents relating to Contract N00104-21-C-FA39 reveal that portions of the documents are partially exempt from disclosure under 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(4). Exemption 4 protects "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person" that is privileged or confidential and provided to the government under an assurance of privacy.

Attached is a redacted copy of Contract N00104-21-C-FA39.

There is no fee for the information provided.

In view of the above, you may consider this to be an adverse determination that may be appealed to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel (ATTN: FOIA APPEALS), 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532, Washington, DC 20360-1000. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter, and a statement indicating why you believe it should be granted. We recommend that your appeal and its envelope both bear the notation "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

You also have the right to seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services from the Department of the Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or (703) 697-0031. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services for assistance and/or dispute resolution at ogis@nara.gov or 1-877-684-6448. For more information online about services provided by OGIS, please visit their website at https://ogis.archives/gov.

Any questions concerning this matter should be directed to Eileen M. Williams, Freedom of Information Act Office, Code N753.05, (717)605-4096 or Eileen.m.williams16.civ@us.navy.mil.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request.

Sincerely,

Barbara Johnson Deputy Director Contracting Directorate

Enclosure: Redacted Contract N00104-21-C-FA39